

Commissioner Powell: Sinclair forcing their stations to run a one sided political half hour instead of their regularly scheduled programming seems to me a much bigger offense to the American Public than one exposed breast, or even the use of profanity by a talk show host.

Fairness in broadcasting is still one of your major responsibilities. If your agency allows Sinclair to go through with this broadcast and then slap their wrist with a fine after the deed is done, it will be a disgrace to you, your agency and your party. You've done enough for the big guys--do your duty for the rest of Americans.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.